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THE SIREN'S SONG.

Familiarity with the classics has taught every one who reads a siren's song. The man who listened to its music forgot glory, country, patriotism, and died in an ecstasy of crazed delight. The symbol also represents "something which is insidious and deceptive."

In several localities the Democratic politician has assumed to discourse melody from the pipes of the siren. He is opposed to so important an affair as a municipal election—for instance, to drawing party lines. Quoth he, "Let the candidates offer themselves and make a scrub race of it; then the people can select the best men from among the worthy." Politics are not involved in local offices. They have nothing to do with principles. Why, not, therefore, leave an open and fair field for the candidates, and permit those who are strongest to win?"

There is no denying the force of this argument in its application to minorities. It suits them to a fraction. The Democracy happen at the present time to be a very unpopular minority, and the strain is admirably adapted to its flow. It is so soft and melodious in its flow, that, when listened to, it would cause a man to forget patriotism, country and duty.

But do they propose to drink from the same chalice which they so insidiously commend to the lips of others? Not they. While Union men are thus sought to be lulled into a state of comatose security, they are secretly laying their plans and organizing. Every office, from the mayoralty down to a township constabulary is appropriated and appointed by them. The prospect of enjoying the spoils animates their nightly dreams and daily walks. They will suffer no stone to remain unturned which promises the best advantage to this skillful mode of political trickery.

Taking these facts into consideration, there is but one course for Union men to pursue. Where they feel confident of their strength, it can only be successfully employed by harmony, concentration, united action. If loyalty is a virtue, there are no virtues that can be applied to its existence. It is as important that the township officers should be a friend to the National Government, as that the same patriotic quality should dwell in a Governor or Congressman. Each particular thread of the web forms a constituent portion of the web; and if one thread be defective or omitted, it endangers the utility of the entire fabric. We heartily endorse the language of the Oakland News, on this subject:

Every honorable citizen should belong to a party; the status of every voter should be known. If it is not, we may feel assured that he is ashamed of his country. It is not likely that the most worthy representative men will voluntarily come forward and announce themselves as candidates; therefore, should, on the contrary, solicit their services. Men of similar ideas and sentiments should assemble and choose the men they are to support at the polls.

We would say, then, to Union men, organize! Hold meetings and nominate. Be not deceived by the siren warblings of a repudiated party. While it is under, keep it under. It opposed the Government in its day of trial and adversity. It is still in sympathy with the Government's enemies. Let it continue to enjoy its sympathies; but the public offices are the heritage of the friends and supporters of the Government. See too that these, and only these, fill them.—San Francisco Times.

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Township 12 North, Range 7 East.

Settlers upon lands in the above described Townships are hereby notified to file their Declaration statements in the Register's office, at Marysville, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

The above named lands are within the limits of the Central Pacific Railroad Reservation.

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SEMI-WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

RECONSTRUCTION.—At a late hour on the 20th inst. Congress finally agreed on a bill enabling the Southern States to frame constitutions preparatory to their full admission to representation and to all the privileges and rights of sovereign states within the Government. They declared the present State governments "provisional," subject to modification, amendment, or abolishment by Congress. As a qualification of suffrage, they made the third section of the pending Constitutional amendment applicable. The dispatches are very meagre on the features of the bill, and the information as to its exact nature we gather from the notice contained in the New York press, and that, to a considerable extent, is inferential. Full time being given the President to sign the bill or return it, the New York World expresses the opinion that it would be returned with a veto. In such event, if not passed over the veto, it might evacuate in the keeping those States out until after the presidential election, and thus exclude them from participating in it. But we not apprehend any such contingency. We believe that the people everywhere demand their early readmission to the full participation politically, of States, and it is the duty of Congress to agree upon a just and reasonable basis; just to all classes at the South, whether of Secession or Union antecedents. Also, just to the whole nation, and to the millions of the coming future who are to sit in judgment on the virtue, wisdom and foresight of this generation. And having agreed upon such basis, unless convinced of its injustice or unsuitableness to the end proposed, to stand by it. The bill, as amended, gave evidence of a disposition to adhere to the pending Constitutional Amendment as a finality.

SUSPENDED.—During the past week the miners at this place and vicinity were compelled to suspend operations on account of the storm and severe cold weather that continued during its prevalence. The weather has considerably moderated during the last day or two, and we may look for an active resumption of business operations in this entire section in a short time. We learn it is the intention of the companies at Cañon Creek and Gold Run to work their claims day and night as soon as the weather will permit. The miners immediately in the vicinity of this place will also commence operations in a short time, the water facilities being better now than ever heretofore; the pipe furnishes all the water required by the claims on the north side of the town, and the ditches of the Dutch Flat Water Company supplying the miners on the eastern and southern sides. The Yuba Ditch, Hall's Ditch and the ditches of Bradley & Gardner supplying the miners at Cañon Creek, Gold Run and Indiana Hill, furnish all the water required for mining purposes in this section, and we are told could supply a greater demand if required. Surely, with all the necessary requisites for conducting their labors, if they are not successful this year the fault will lay in their incapacity or want of knowledge in working their claims.

HYDRAULIC WHEEL.—This is the name of a wheel just invented by Mr. Geo. O'Neal, of this place, and is more especially for mining purposes, but can be used in every manufactory where a strong motive power is required. The caveat for this invention has been filed and we are at liberty to describe it, which we will do in the inventor's words: As stated, the wheel is designed principally for mining purposes and can be made of any dimensions, either of iron or wood. To the wheel is attached a number of buckets so constructed as to prevent a surface sufficiently large to receive a stream of water from a half to a three inch nozzle, which fills the buckets as the wheel revolves; and as the bucket moves out of the line of water the bucket is so constructed, that instead of remaining a weight upon the wheel—thus retarding its velocity—it loses itself as the wheel turns. The stream can be applied either at the bottom or top of the wheel, or the wheel will work equally as well whether placed in a perpendicular or horizontal position, the buckets being both upon the face as well as the side. The buckets are either mortised or moulded in the wheel which presents a smooth surface and thereby gains velocity from the fact of having nothing to catch the air, which is one of the principal objections urged against the Hurdy-Gurdy wheel. This wheel is destined to come into general use, especially where derricks and quartz mills are necessary or in operation, presenting, as it does, cheapness, usefulness and applicability to almost every known branch of mechanism.

The 22d passed off in this place unusually quiet. No parade, no demonstration of any kind that we noticed. In the evening the Reliance Hose Company celebrated their second anniversary by a ball, at which the beauty and fashion of our place assembled in numbers. The inclemency of the weather prevented many at a distance from attending, notwithstanding, however, the many drawbacks, we learn that the ball was a success; those attending having enjoyed themselves till a late hour on the following morning.

LARCENY.—George Halsey, who spends the larger portion of his time in manipulating strange and cunning devices for the miners and others of this burg, and who on Saturday last completed six extra fine picks to sell to the honest portion of the operatives hereabouts, had three of the same depart from his possession without his knowledge or consent on Saturday or Sunday night. George desires us to present his complaint to the klieptomaniac and say that when the picks become dull that they be taken to him for repair, as he understands better than others what is required to put his own manufactures in order.

LETTER FROM COLFAX.

COLFAX, Feb. 25, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—Presuming that an occasional note of passing events from this locality would not be entirely uninteresting to your readers, I have concluded to furnish you a few items of news. In the mining line but little is doing, owing to the inclemency of the season; yet sufficient prospecting has been done to demonstrate that this section is rich in gold bearing quartz. Judge Heard, formerly of Sacramento city, has made a location of a vein of ore that prospects beautifully; the vein is wide and mostly sulphuretted rock. He is satisfied of the richness of his location and purposes erecting works upon the vein the coming season. The Rising Sun, and Colfax companies are also locations near this place that prospect well; rock from the former company has paid as high as \$55 to the ton at a crushing had by the company, and the latter have obtained near that amount. I understand that there is a chance of litigation between these two companies, both claiming the same ground. I am not acquainted with the merits of the controversy, but the claims are owned respectively by noted men, and each side is able to do considerable backing to the diuany tune. Judge Brown, of this place, is also engaged in extensive prospecting, and from assays from his mines above this place, I am satisfied he need exert himself but little more. He has succeeded, beyond a doubt, in securing a fortune.

You perceive from the above that Colfax has some pretensions towards being a mining town, but in addition to her well grounded claims in this respect she also claims to be the commercial center of this portion of the county. This is the depot for the large trade and travel of Nevada and other northern counties, and when the excellent wagon road now being built by Mr. Rutherford to connect this place with Iowa Hill, Yankee Jims, Forest Hill, Michigan Bluff and other places on the divide, is completed, an additional trade will be concentrated here. This latter project shall be encouraged by the citizens of all classes of the divide; now the toll alone from Forest Hill to Auburn and back amounts to \$21, whereas, by the proposed route it will not be one-fourth that amount and the distance reduced less than half; freight will be reduced and the consumer will be enabled to receive supplies at a reduced rate. The enterprise will naturally benefit this place, and I learn that the business men of the town propose to subscribe liberally.

The dullness of the winter months—here are passed by our citizens, taking everything into consideration, in a very pleasant and peaceable manner. A local newspaper conducted by Jno. Sullin & Co. has made a semi-occasional appearance that has tended to enliven things and create fun for the boys. A copy is now due, I learn from the reporters that there is sufficient material on hand but owing to the indisposition of the compositors the issue is delayed. The 22nd inst. was celebrated by our citizens in a becoming manner. The Dramatic Association performed at Star's Exchange to a large and admiring audience, the entertainment winding up with a ball well attended. The pieces performed were "Good for Nothing Nan" and the "Drunkard's Shoemaker." Embryo performers of both sexes made their first appearance before the public and acquitted themselves creditably. I will name no particular ones for fear of doing injustice to the merits of others.

Litigation in our town has not been very extensive this winter, owing, doubtless, to the peaceable dispositions of our people. Judge Sibley, an old practitioner of the law, has recently become a citizen of our place and bids fair to do a good business. I wish Sib. well, but I dislike his erratic political course. That a man of his acknowledged talent, who has been right and sound upon the Union question so long, should have been induced to follow in the wake of Andy Johnson and the hosts of office-seekers, is difficult to be explained. I trust that he will reconsider his course and return to the true faith. Your paper is read with interest here and you may put Colfax down at the next election true to the Union, as heretofore.

For a few days last week the cars to and from this place were delayed and, stopped owing to a break in the track a short distance below. It has been repaired with the usual energy and promptness of the Company. Too much credit cannot be given to the conductors and agents of this great enterprise. The difficulties encountered by the Company this winter have been enormous and calculated to deter less energetic men, but everything has been met with a courage to be admired and respected.

The foolish trade of a few fanatics in San Francisco against Chinese labor and the abortive movement at Forest Hill, the proceedings of which are trumpeted through the Placer Herald, meets generally with our condemnation, as it should in every right thinking community. Without this labor it would be impossible to further any of the great internal improvement projects, and the idea of their ever interfering to the detriment of the American laborer is too ridiculous to require noticing. I may write you soon again. I remain respectfully, "OCCASIONAL."

THE AMATEURS will give another of their pleasing entertainments at the theater on Saturday evening next. The pieces selected for the occasion we hear will be "Popping the Question," and "Handy Andy." From the satisfaction expressed as to the performance of this company on a former occasion, we risk nothing in predicting for them a crowded house on Saturday evening.

It is stated the grade of the road to be built from this place to Little York and You Bet in our last issue, the types made us say fourteen feet when it should have read fourteen inches to the road. Of course, persons reading the article would understand what was meant—and we only refer to it to put ourself right.

LETTER FROM YOU BET.

YOU BET, Feb. 22d, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that a few lines from our "burg" in the shape of mining news may be of some interest to the many readers of the ENQUIRER, I will, to pass away a few moments of my leisure time, give you a few items that are reliable and substantially true.

The working of hydraulic claims, which, a few years ago, was the greatest feature in our mining operations, is of but little consideration this season. I am not fully posted why there is not more interest manifested in hydraulic mining; but one reason is the high price of water, which in a short time, one year at most, will be reduced to more reasonable rates. There is plenty of ground to work by hydraulic power to last for years, and the result will be good profits; but the great agent for working it—water—must be reduced in price before any substantial operations will be undertaken. Most men are opposed to work all the time for princely ditch owners, they are satisfied with a small remuneration for their labor, but to give all, and sometimes more than all to pay the water bill is more than they can endure.

The great "Blue Lead" of which so much has been said in bygone days, and in those days so grossly misrepresented, is now being worked more extensively and successfully than ever.

The famous mine owned by the Brown Bros. has been, and is to this day, the best paying claim on this divide. Large profits have been realized from this mine for the last two years. One of the Brothers, H. K. Brown, has sold his interest in the mine to his brother, Judge Brown, and has retired from mining with a princely fortune, and is now proprietor of the Grass Valley and Nevada Stage Line, two years ago he was a poor man. But there are other mines on the same lead or channel which are yet in their infancy and in a short time will be as celebrated as the Brown claim, and yield as large profits to their owners.

Mallory & Brother adjoining the Brown mine on the North have some excellent "pay dirt;" they are running their mill night and day and work a force of twenty men, 94 hour "shifts" and their profits are better every week, and as soon as they get into the main channel will take out large quantities of gold.

M. J. Hydell, of Red Dog, is the owner of a ten stamp mill, his claim adjoins the Brown mine on the South. Hydell has just commenced crushing, and as near as I can learn, the pay is good, with brilliant prospects for future success. He is working about twenty men on 8 hour "shifts," the gravel being very hard in this mine and the men cannot endure to work longer hours. For the present, all work is at a stand still, owing to the severe snow storm and rain which has prevailed here for the last three days. The snow is twenty-two inches deep, and as I look out of my window I am forcibly reminded of John G. Whittier's description of "Snow Bound." But the clouds are breaking away and the sun is shining beautifully, much to the disappointment of those who are anxious to have a sleigh-ride. LOCAL.

By request we re-publish the list of the registering precincts.

DIED.

In Auburn, February 17th, JACOB LINDSEY, aged 23 years.
[Mr. Lindsey had for several months been a resident of our town previous to his death, and led, by his integrity and strong force of character drawn toward him warm friends. He was a young, promising, and had been permitted to live would have risen to eminence. He left a wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, to mourn his early death.]
At Rocklin, Placer county, Feb. 24th, DAN'L VAN TREES, a native of Montgomery county, Ohio, aged 46 years, 11 months and 27 days.

ROAD NOTICE.

WHERE WILL BEA MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Dutch Flat, Little York and You Bet Wagon Road Company on Saturday, March 3d, 1867, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. in the town of Dutch Flat, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing permanent officers for the term of one year.
Feb. 19, 1867. J. T. MATTHEWSON, Secy.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.
THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE.
Pain Killer, taken internally, should be administered with milk or water, and sweetened with sugar if desired, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a Cough, a few drops on sugar eaten will be more effective than anything else. For Sore Throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain Killer and water, and relief is immediate and the cure positive.
It should not be forgotten that the Pain Killer is equally as good taken internally as to use externally. Each bottle is wrapped with full directions for its use.
PLEASE READ THE PRINTED DIRECTIONS.

PLACER HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

MRS. SWENSSON respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and the traveling community generally that she continues to keep the above named popular hotel where all those favoring her with a call can rely upon kind and polite attention as well as

SUPERIOR HOTEL FARE!
Her table being constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Superintending the culinary department herself she will endeavor to keep up the reputation of the house.

THE BEDS ARE CLEAN.
And well aired, presenting favorable places where rest and repose can be enjoyed. In fact the entire arrangements are such as to insure the comfort of the guests. She solicits a share of public patronage.

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.
M. RAPHAEL,
[FORMERLY A. FRANKLIN & CO.]
Dealer in

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,
PATENT MEDICINES, WALL PAPER,
FANCY GOODS!
Crockery, Glassware, &c.
Goods can be bought of me at the lowest market prices.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!
Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS
That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
Call and examine for yourselves. Our motto is ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE.

WILLIAM H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPER WORKER.

ONE DOOR BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.
IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,
Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

Anvils, Axes, Augers, Stoves, Spikes, Hardware, TINWARE, Pumps, Ropes, Saws, Bench Vices, Iron and Steel, Horseshoe Nails, Carpenters' Tools.

Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices.

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE
Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Al. work in my line done with neatness and dispatch.

KRUGER & HILTON,
(Dutch Flat Depot.)
Wholesale and Retail dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY WARE, AND HAY AND GRAIN.

All of which will be sold at very reasonable prices for CASH.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
ALL kinds of Rich and Plain

FURNITURE!
On hand and for sale at a small advance on SACRAMENTO PRICES. Also, Hildreth & Dibble's IMPERIAL MATTRESSES Made to order at moderate rates.

One door below Hildreth's, Main str., Dutch Flat. Persons who have worn-out palm mattresses can obtain a

FIRST RATE BED for a small amount of money by sending their old ticks to Hildreth & Dibble's Bed Manufactory.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

EVERY Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVANA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO, GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES, SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of fine

CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,
Together with a fine supply of Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc., All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.

Silk, Merino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose, Davis & Jones' Patent White Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs, Gentlemen's Ladies', Busses and Children's Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps.

The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, of a large stock of

Miners' Gait and Leather Boots, Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock.

NEW STYLES!
—OR—
GENTLEMEN'S HATS
—FOR—
FALL AND WINTER

Were introduced on Saturday, September 1, 1866, BY
J. C. REUSSDORFFER,
Fashionable Hat Manufacturer,
No. 125 J Street, Sacramento, one door below Fifth, No. 655 and 657 Commercial st., San Francisco, calif. Cor. D and Second st., Marysville.

FRESH SEEDS! FRESH SEEDS!
We beg to call the attention of Dealers, large Ranchers, Nurserymen, Quakers and others to our well selected stock of seeds, all of which we guarantee of choicest quality.

Among our assortment at present, is
10,000 pounds Alfalfa Clover,
3,000 " Red "
2,000 " White Dutch Clover,
4,000 " Hungarian Grass Seed,
4,000 " Millet "
4,000 " Timothy "
200 bushels Red Top "
200 " Kny Blue "
100 " Lawn "
200 pounds White French Mulberry,
And all kinds of Garden Seeds in quantities to suit purchasers. Also, on hand,
20,000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES,
In quantities to suit. Remittances can be made through Wells, Fargo & Co., or by mail.
Address, J. P. SWEENEY & CO.,
409 and 411 Davis st., San Francisco, calif.
Send for a circular.

STRONG & BAILEY,

DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACEUTISTS.

HAVE just received at their store on Main Street, Dutch Flat, a fine assortment of DRUGS, consisting in part of

CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS, a variety of

ELECTRIC PREPARATIONS,
TRUSSES,

SUSPENSORIES,
HAIR OILS,

PERFUMERY,
COMBS, BRUSHES,

Also all kinds of

PAINTS,
OILS,

COAL OIL LAMPS
and CHIMNEYS,

Besides a large assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES
Of the very best quality.

Our large Stock of Goods on hand and daily arriving, will be sold low FOR CASH.

Call and examine them for yourselves. Particular attention is called to our stock of superior

WINES & LIQUORS.
[Imported.]

SACRAMENTO
SHIRT STORE!

327 A FIFTH GUARANTEED.

ASH & HURLEY,
All orders promptly promptly attended to.

Ladies' Wool,
Silk, Marine,

Cotton and Flannel
UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

ENGLISH HALF HOSE,
HANDKERCHES, GLOVES,

NECKTIES, SUSPENDERS,
TOWELS, and a general assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
Those sending orders for Shirts will please send measure of the neck, and also sleeve from shoulder to wrist.

SALOONS.
GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON,

S. E. COR. MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.
E. H. DOWNER, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor having thoroughly remodeled and renovated this favorite place of resort is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-top Billiard Tables,
Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.

Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. [Imported.]

BED ROCK SALOON,
Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.
GEORGE L. SLOCUM, PROPRIETOR.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Stups, and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers.

Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Waters, purchased for customers at the lowest city prices.

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first-class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,
And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table which is now in complete repair, upon which those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour.

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store.)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

AM SWENSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars, that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to pleasant beverages to give him a call.

PLACER BREWERY,
Cor. of Main and Sacramento Streets.
KING & SCHWAB, PROPRIETORS.

THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of Fred Gross in the above establishment, will continue to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon their predecessor.

RAILROAD SALOON,
DUTCH FLAT DEPOT.
The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, and the traveling public that they have just opened a first class saloon at the Dutch Flat Depot, which they have stocked with the

Finest Wines, Brandies, Cordials, and Cigars. Always on hand.

Fresh Lager Beer!
Every attention and accommodation paid to customers. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

L. POWERS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WINES, SYRUPS AND LIQUORS,
No. 89 FRONT STREET, (BETWEEN E AND L),
SACRAMENTO.

